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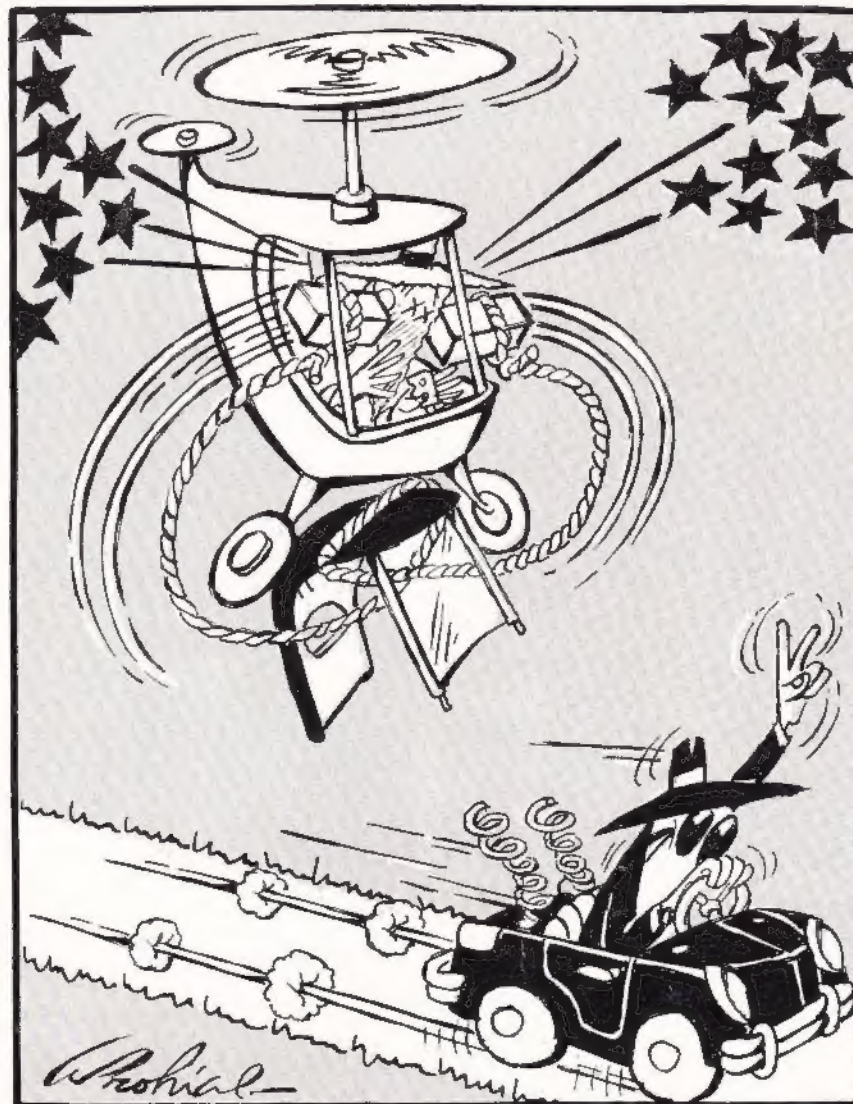
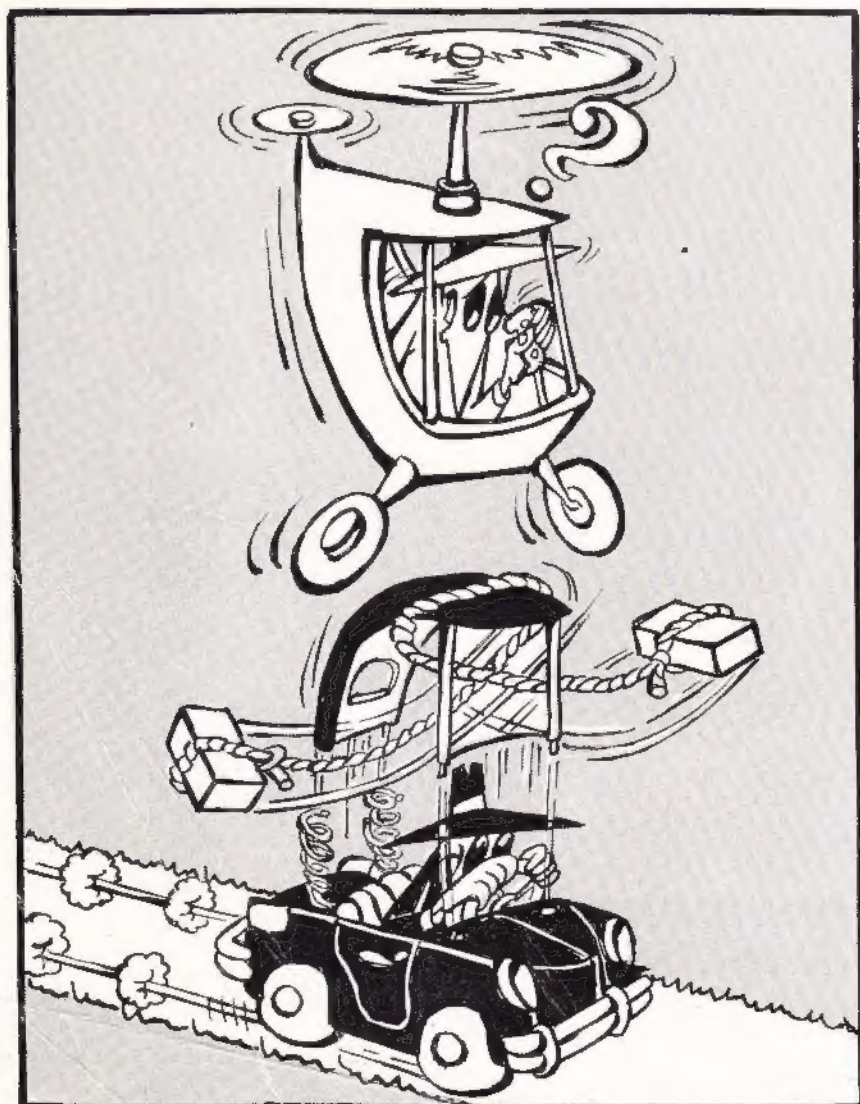
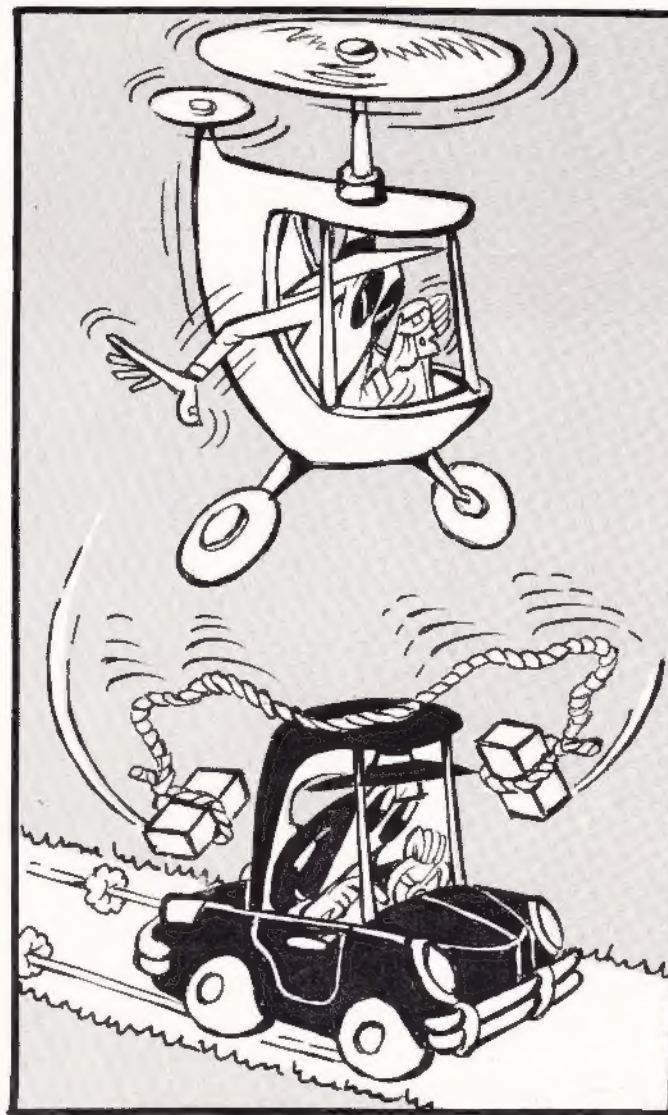
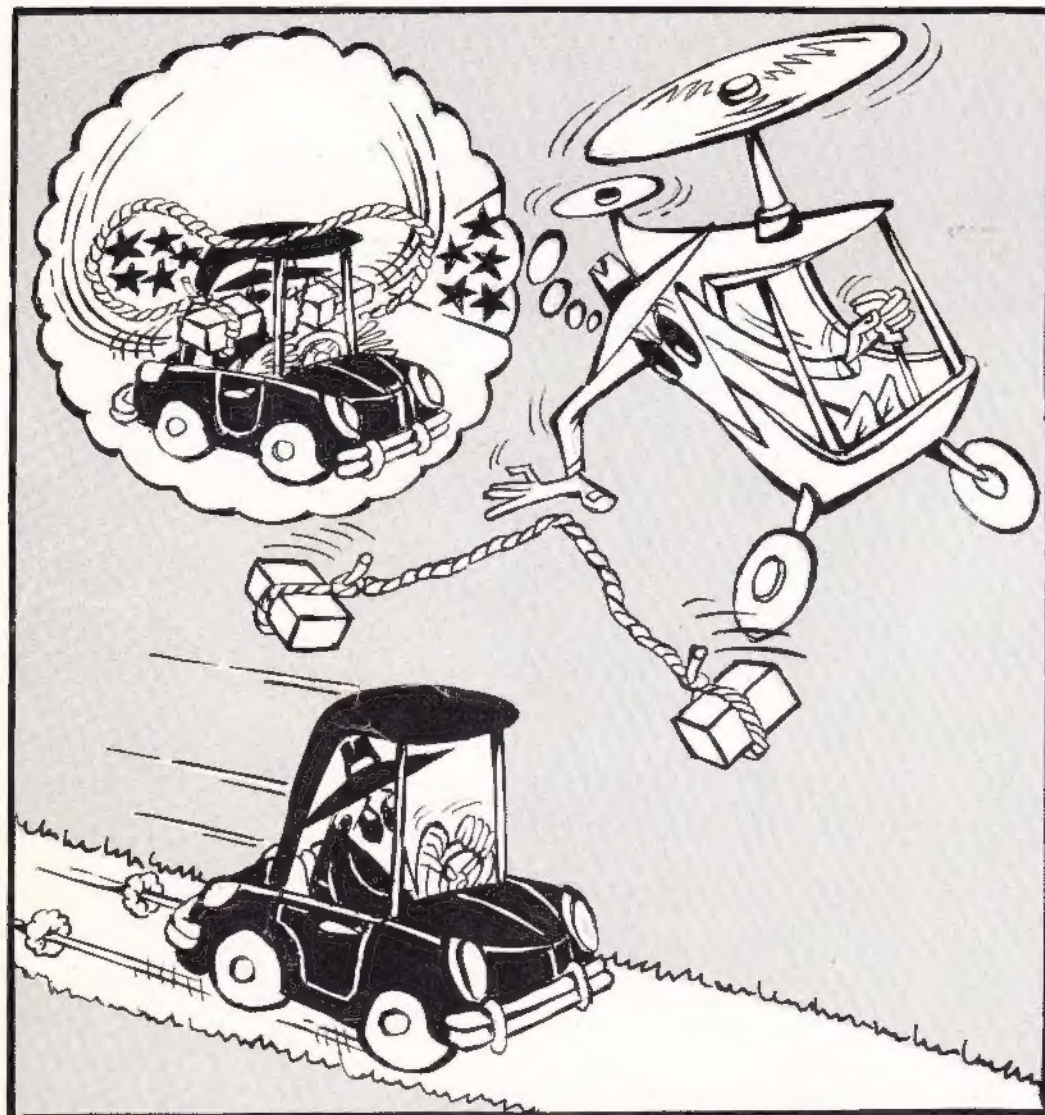
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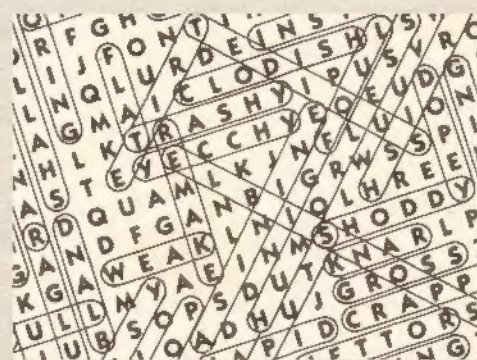
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Although the January 1983 issue will be on sale prior to Christmas, this is our December issue and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing our many thousands of readers a very happy Christmas. Some of our more observant readers may have noticed that this month we have combined three films into the one feature. Next month we're taking a look at "Rocky III" so make sure you get your copy. Having done the commercial, may we make a special request to all readers who find difficulty in getting copies to let us know. We try to ensure a full distribution throughout the country but if you don't let us know we can't do much about it!

MAD-ly yours ...

Jon Lettice

GOING TO THE DOGS, Cont ...

Dear Mad,

Concerning Sergio Aragones' dog "Good Question!", is that the same "Good Question!" that has lately been mating with my dog "Evasive Answer"? P. A. Chappars

Very Good Question!

GUN CLUB PICNIC

Dear Mad,

I am writing to express my delight at the excellent Larry Siegel "American Gun Club Picnic" which has probably done more for the reform of the gun laws than all the bungling government efforts for the last twenty years! My compliments also to Jack Davis whose artwork added force to this vital message.

Jim Barrett
Birmingham

Dear Mad,

As a recent addict to your magazine, I would like to say how fantastic it is. What with the brilliant scripts, superb artwork and it's special cheap price, how can it fail?

Jennifer Dixon
Copmanthorpe, York
P.S. I hope that the cheque's in the post as we arranged!

You're joking of course!

Dear Mad,

I have issues 83 to 236 for sale, plus collection issues and books. Offers to: M. Dennison, 3 Manor Place, Speen, Newbury, Berks.

MAD MAIL

"HILL STREET BLUES"

Dear Mad,

I loved your version of "Hill Street Blues". You turned my favourite American cop series from pretty awful to 1/4\$/*£!\$ rubbish. It's the best thing you've done since "Raiders Of A Lost Art". It's about time you gave "Minder" a going over, it has become far too popular.

I. Davey
Bigin Hill

WEIGHTLY MATTERS

Dear Mad,

Paul Peter Porges' forgot one method of losing weight without dieting. As soon as you're done eating a meal, read part of MAD magazine. Guaranteed, whatever went down will soon come up and you'll never gain a pound!

J. Wellnitz
Lincoln

Dear Mad,

In Paul Peter Porges' "Look Slim And Trim Without Diet Or Strenuous Exercise" he said to mingle with people that are fatter than you are. What if you are the fattest?
Ricky Estano
Medford

Start hanging around with elephants!

THAT BABY AGAIN!

Dear Mad,

You rotten bunch of -%£&!s. Fancy taking the mickey out of poor Princess Diana and her husband!

I wonder if you'd do the same if Nancy Reagan had a baby this year?
Ian Collier
Portslade

Somehow we don't think there's much danger of that happenning!

Dear Mad,

People sometimes complain about "Help" letters on the letters page so maybe I can help you get rid of them for a while. I have a modest collection of about 150 issues of MAD (including no's 1-5) which I've got to part with. If anyone wishes to make an offer for any issues, I'll try to help.

I only have one copy of each (I couldn't cope with two) so if anyone writes and I don't answer it means I haven't got it or I've sold it!
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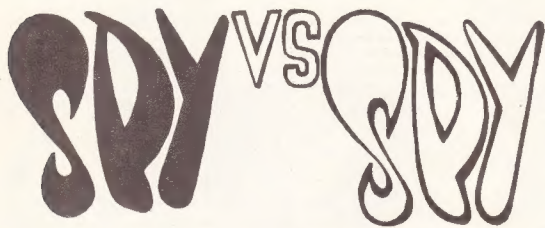
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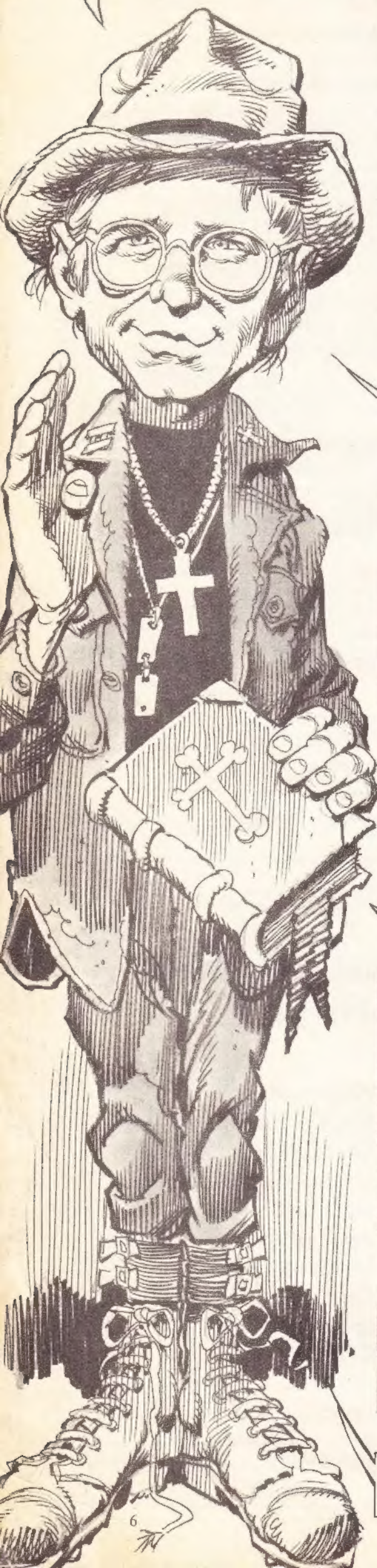
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Hi, there! I'm Father Nokaypee, Chaplain of the 4077th M.A.S.H. unit in Korea! Let me refresh your memory of "The Creation"!

In the Beginning, the Producers created a TV Series... based on the Good Book and the Hit Movie! On the First Day, They created the Premise! On the Second Day, They created the Structure! And on the Third Day, They created the Pilot Episode! And They saw that it was Good!

On the Fourth Day, They went up into the Hills of Malibu, and They gazed upon the Land and said, "Let this be Korea!" And it was! And They saw that it was Right!



And on the Fifth Day, They said, "Let there be a Cast of Characters played by Talented Actors who will be Funny and Facile and not Committed to any other Sit-Com! And thus, They created the Men of the Series!"



And on the Sixth Day, They created the Women of the Series! And they saw that it was Good... and Funny!



And They said, "Let this Show be Different from other Wartime SitComs! Let there be Brisk, Witty Dialogue! But, along with the Comedy, let us show the Stark Reality of War! Let our Show have Integrity! And it did! And the Public saw that it was Good! And on the Seventh Day, the Creators rested... in the Polo Lounge of the Beverly Hills Hotel!"



And over the Years, the Show prospered, and became the most Popular Show in the Land! And They were well-rewarded with many Statues called "Emmys"!



And They said, "Be Fruitful and Multiply into T.V. Syndication!" And it did! And They said, "Let there be Re-runs!" And there were Plenty!

But lately, Things have Changed in this Series that was "Paradise"! You will see what We mean in this MAD Version that examines the Sins of—

TH—THA—THAT'S ALDA, FOLKS! DEPT.

M*U*S*H

Okay, guys!
Here's what
you've been
waiting for!

MAIL CALL!!

Radio O'Reilly!

No longer here!
Radio retired
right after the
seventh season!

Crapper John!

He's not here
either! Left
us after the
third season!

Major Frank
Buns!

Gone! Quit
after the
fifth season!

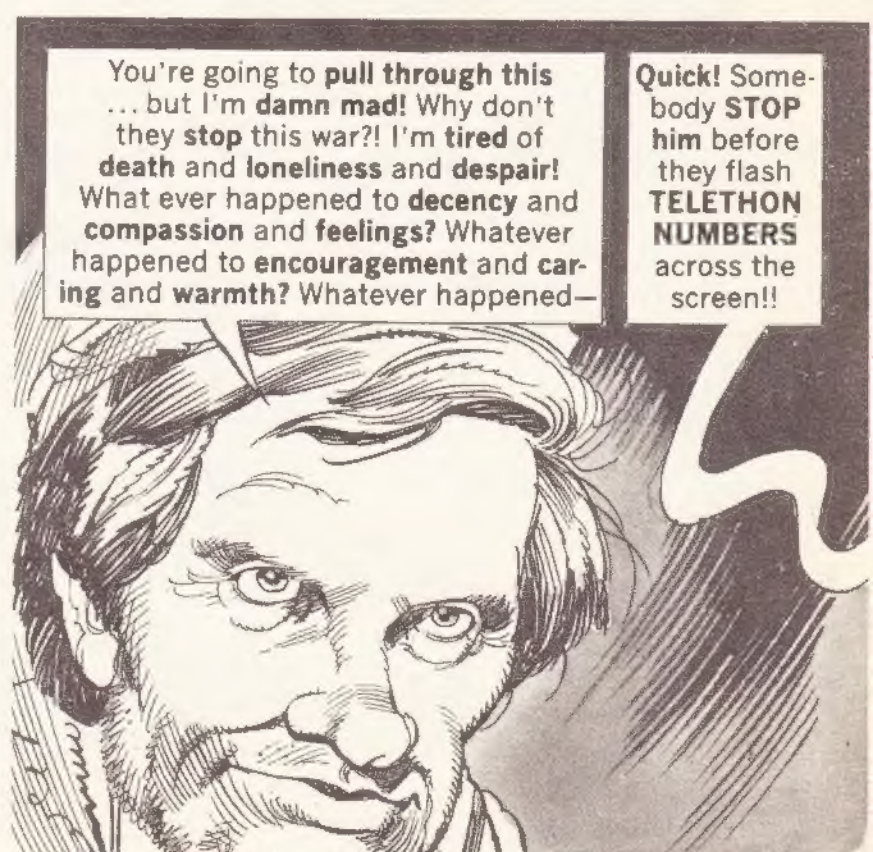
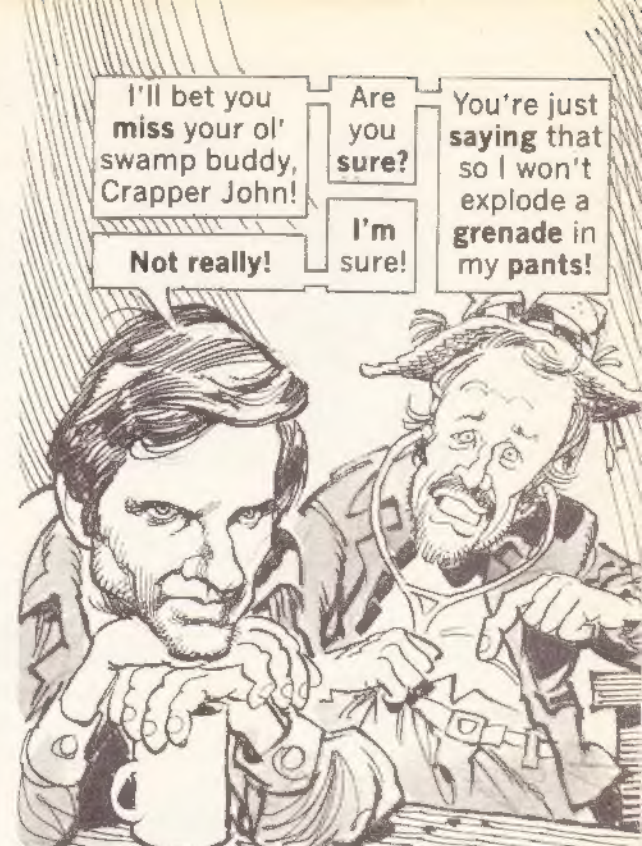
Lt. Colonel Blech!

Missing! Flew out
after the third
year, and was de-
stroyed by a bomb!

Blech was KILLED?!

Not exactly!
He left this
Series to do
"Hello Larry"!







Hey, Squawkey!
Knock it off—
and lighten up!
You're becoming
much too self-
righteous and
serious again!!

War isn't ALL CHUCKLES,
you know!! I'm trying to
make people feel deeply!

And what gives you the
right to impose YOUR
views on M*U*S*H fans?!

My contract!

Big deal!!
Just because
you're the
"STAR" of
this Series?!

I'm also the
WRITER, the
DIRECTOR and
the CREATIVE
CONSULTANT
of this week's
episode!!

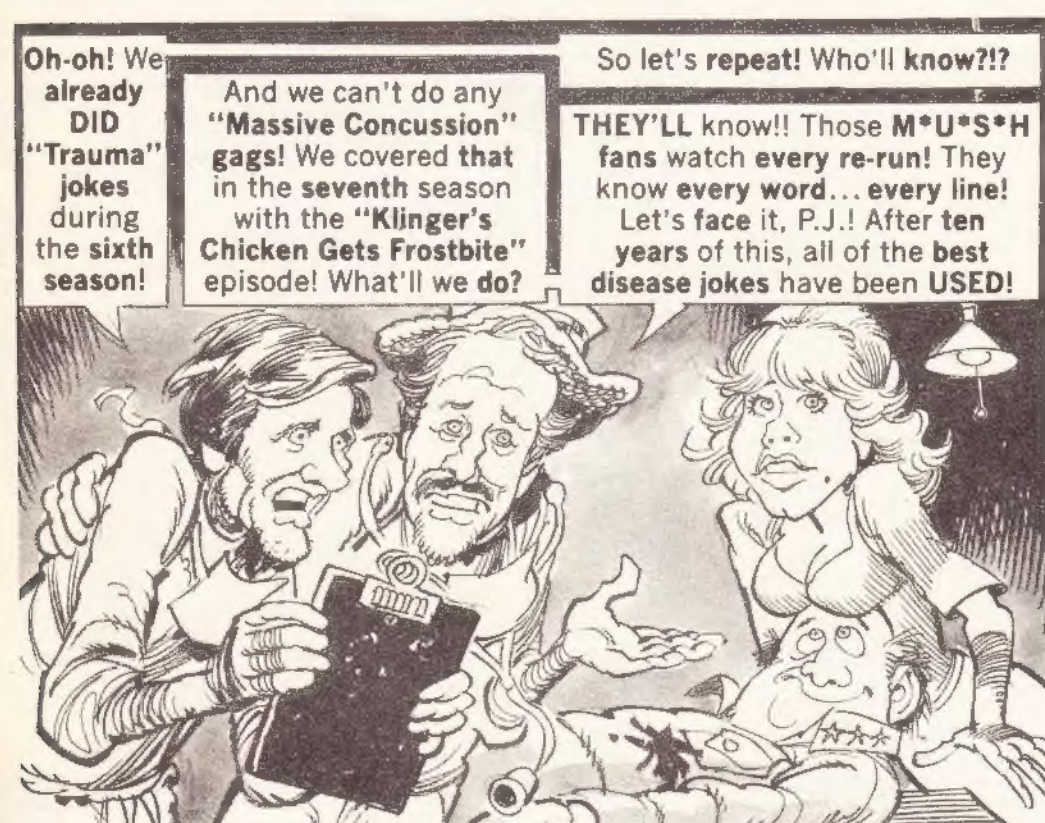


We've got a
moral dilemma
here! TWO
EMERGENCIES:
A North Korean
prostitute...
and an American
3-Star General!

You know where my
sympathies lie in
a case like this!

I know! But you'd
better operate on
the General anyway!
He's hemorrhaging!!

Hold it!
Before
we start
cutting up,
I'd bet-
ter check
the
CHARTS!



Oh-oh! We
already
DID
"Trauma"
jokes
during
the sixth
season!

And we can't do any
"Massive Concussion"
gags! We covered that
in the seventh season
with the "Klinger's
Chicken Gets Frostbite"
episode! What'll we do?

So let's repeat! Who'll know?!?

THEY'LL know!! Those M*U*S*H
fans watch every re-run! They
know every word... every line!
Let's face it, P.J.! After ten
years of this, all of the best
disease jokes have been USED!



Have you
noticed
how
"perfect"
Luke-warm
Lips is
looking
these days?

It's amazing! After
two exhausting days
in Surgery, WE all
look like DEATH
WARMED OVER... and
SHE looks like the
cover of "Vogue"!

What's even
MORE amazing
is... this is
1950 and she's
wearing a hair-
do that won't
be INVENTED
until 1981!!



Hey, Luke-warm
Lips! How about
you and me...
YOU know... !?

I don't do
that sort
of thing!

You
DID
that
sort
of
thing!

When?!

For the first
six or seven
seasons!! You
kept our
spirits high
and our
faces clear!

Well,
forget
it!
This
year,
I've
found
religion!

Just
our luck!
We have
the only
TV Series
with a
Born-Again
Virgin!



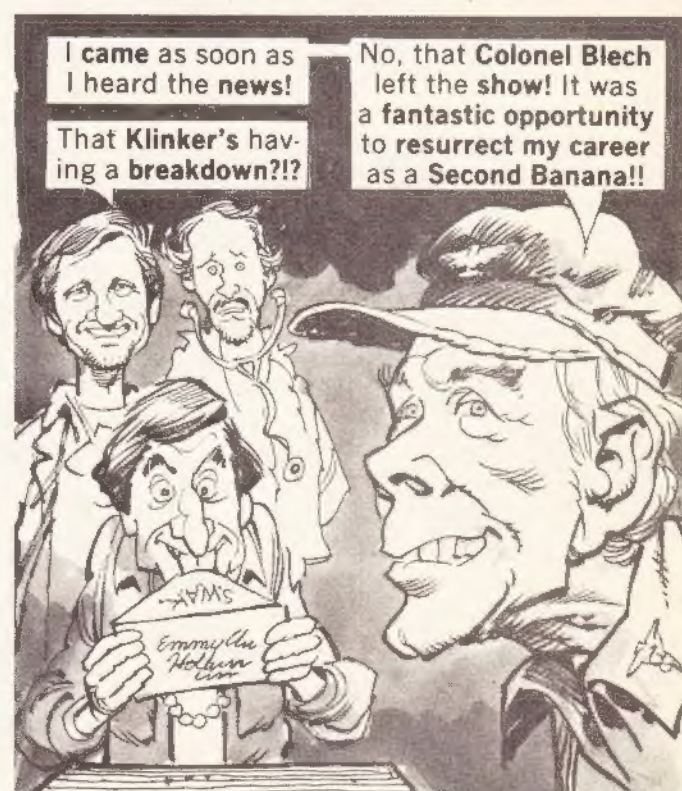
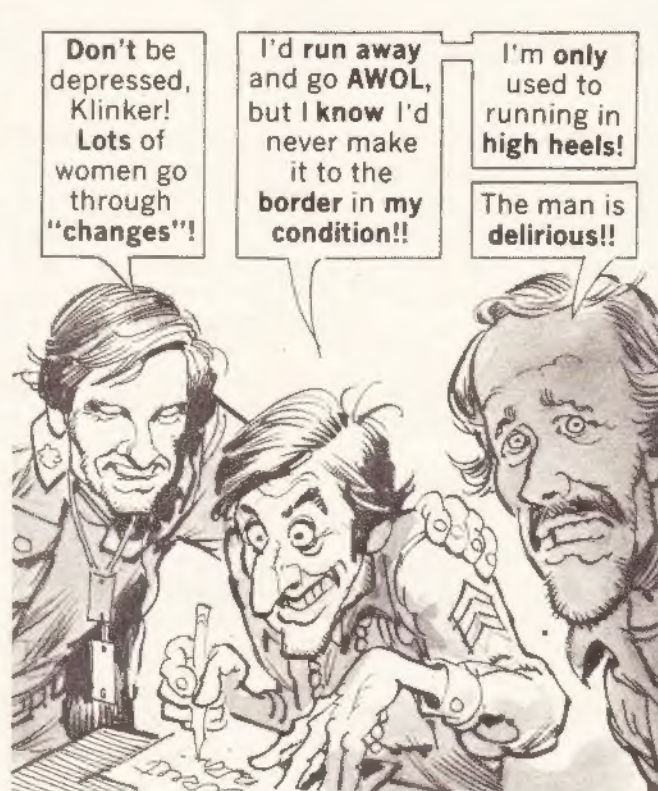
Okay,
what's
up,
Klinger?

I'm donating all my
dresses to the needy!

To the needy POOR??

No... to the needy
SITCOM! Send these
to "BUSOM BUDDIES!"
THEY can use them!

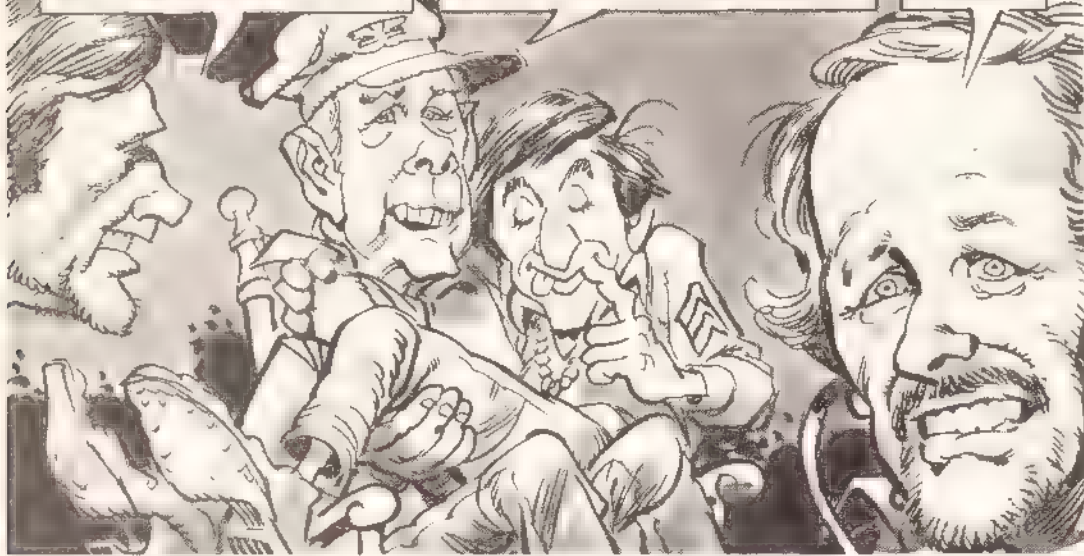
SUPPLY SGT.



Klinker, Col. Potcheese is the new "Father Figure" on the show! He's a Cavalry veteran from the Great War! Now, you're under a strain, so listen carefully while he talks some sense to you, okay?

Son... I'm gonna set here while you get some shut-eye! B'fore you know it, you'll be up an' around at the first cock-a-doodle-doo, an' then you an' me, we'll mosey over t' the chow line an' watch 'em womp up a mess o' vittles!

We wanted Sigmund Freud, and we got Walter Brennan!



You sure are getting some nice mileage out of that corn-ball "down home country" stuff, Col.!

Get used to it! After your stint in the Army, you critters will be prime candidates for the "4-H Club"!

I'm talkin' 'bout "Herpes, Hemorrhoids, Hernias an' Hashish"!!!



If it isn't Major Charles Cumbersome Worcestershire...

The Officer who replaced Major Frank Buns as our personal doormat!

Gentlemen... why am I continually the butt of your humor? Is it because I went to Harvard? Is it because I'm pompous? Is it because I represent the authority that you hate so much?

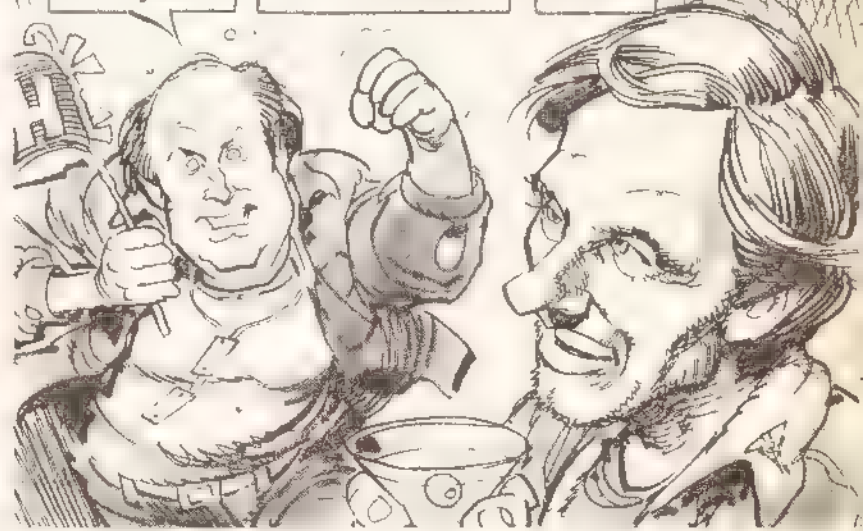
No, Charles... it's because we can't have much respect for a guy who TALKS like William F. Buckley ... but LOOKS like Ed Asner!!



Just keep ridiculing me like this, Capt. Piercing, and I can make things very rough for you!

Not as rough as I can make things for you!

Oh? As Director of this M*U*S*H episode, I'll see to it you never get a CLOSE-UP!!



I called this meeting because I've got some BAD NEWS! Our show is in the crapper! Looks like it's our FINAL SEASON in Korea! And just in time, too! We've been on so LONG, we're running into the VIETNAM WAR!

I KNEW it! We were our own WORST ENEMY!

Our RE-RUNS were more popular than our current shows!

I'm not going to take this lying down!!

If you DID, it might not be our last season!

Luke-Warm Lips! I hear there's a part in the new "Woman's Army" SitCom, "Private Benjamin"!

Great! I'll audition for that!

The Lord GIVETH a Series ... and The Lord Taketh Away!!



BIG BROTHERS

Mommy I Daddy You asked Harold to BABY-SIT for me while your were out, and instead, he beat me up!

He punched me in the stomach! He slammed me in the side! And he pounded me in the head!!

Did YOU do that to your little Brother??!

Don't listen to him! He doesn't know what he's SAYING!!

He's obviously punch-drunk!

INJURIES

Hey! What's with you and those crutches?

I had an accident on a staircase!

Gee, I'm sorry to hear that. When did all this happen?

About four months ago!!

And you're STILL on crutches?!

Well actually, my DOCTOR says I can get along WITHOUT them!

By my LAWYER says I CAN'T!

BERG 5-EYE VIEW DEPT

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

ARTIST & WRITER
DAVE BERG

COOKING

You're kinda new at this cooking! How are you doing?

Pretty good now that I have a system! I make use of modern technology and electronics!

I like my food "well done"! So I get everything cooking...and then I go watch TV! When the TIMER goes off, I know everything's ready!

THERE'S the timer NOW!

GOOD LORD...! What kind of a timer is THAT?!

A SMOKE ALARM!!

BEEEP

CRIME

Sidney I hear a noise outside!

I'll take a look

My God! You're right!!! There's a burglar down there, trying to jimmy the kitchen window!!

I call the Police!

Not yet! Wait til he gets the window open!!

It's been stuck for months!

DISCIPLINE

That Son of yours has been one rotten kid all day!!

What did he do?

Well, first he used an X-rated word!

You should have washed his mouth out with SOAP!!

I DID!!

Good!!

THEN, you should have heard what he said ... !!



MATHEMATICS

What's today's date ??

I don't know! Look at the newspaper!!

THIS is no help! It's YESTERDAY'S PAPER!!



THE OTHER WOMAN

I know this sounds corny, but the reason I asked you out to dinner is ... my Wife doesn't understand me!!



ECONOMICS

Pardon me, Sir! You dropped a penny!

I know! But with what a penny can BUY these days, it's not worth bending down for!

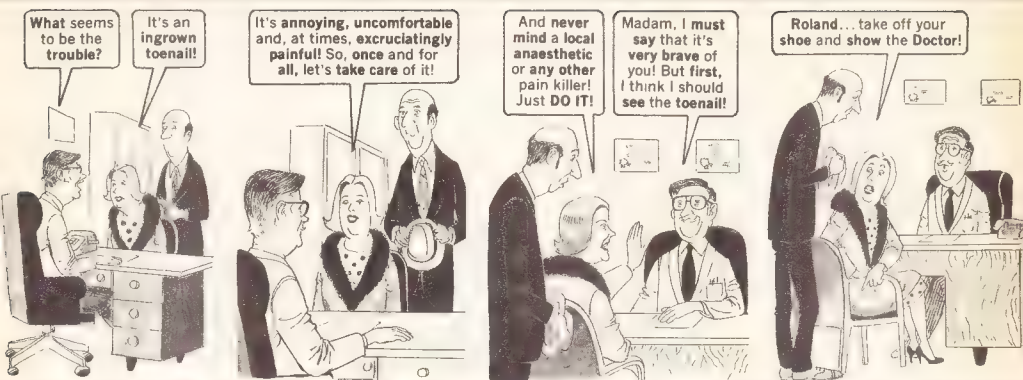
Well, if YOU don't want it... I'LL take it!!

You believe it!?! That guy is REALLY RICH... and yet he went to all that trouble just for a lousy penny!!

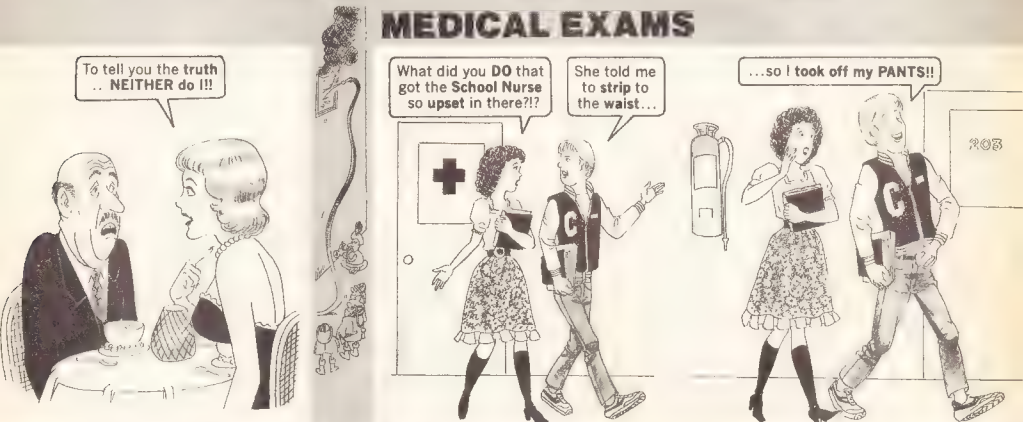
Maybe that's how he GOT rich!



DOCTORS



MEDICAL EXAMS



DINNER TIME



PARENTS

When I had the gang over yesterday, my parents embarrassed the heck out of me!

Really? And I thought they were pretty terrific!!

They made me feel like a FREAK... like I was out of my peer group and horribly different!

Gee... I didn't catch that at all!!

Why can't MY parents be like OTHER parents!?

What are other parents like??

DIVORCED!!



DATING

Thank you, Milton! I had a very pleasant first date!

A handshake?! That's ALL?! Aren't you going to invite me in?!!

But... I hardly KNOW you!

Get with it! This is the NINETEEN EIGHTIES!!

Well... okay! You can come in for a cup of coffee and some cookies... or a snack!

But, remember... I don't want any crumbs in the bed!



JUSTICE

Rodney, I just heard a terrible thing about you! And for that, I'm going to punish you!!

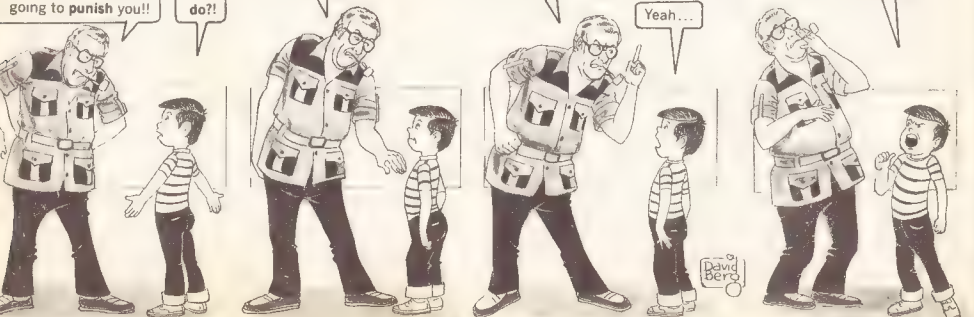
What did I do?!

You hit a little kid much smaller than you!!

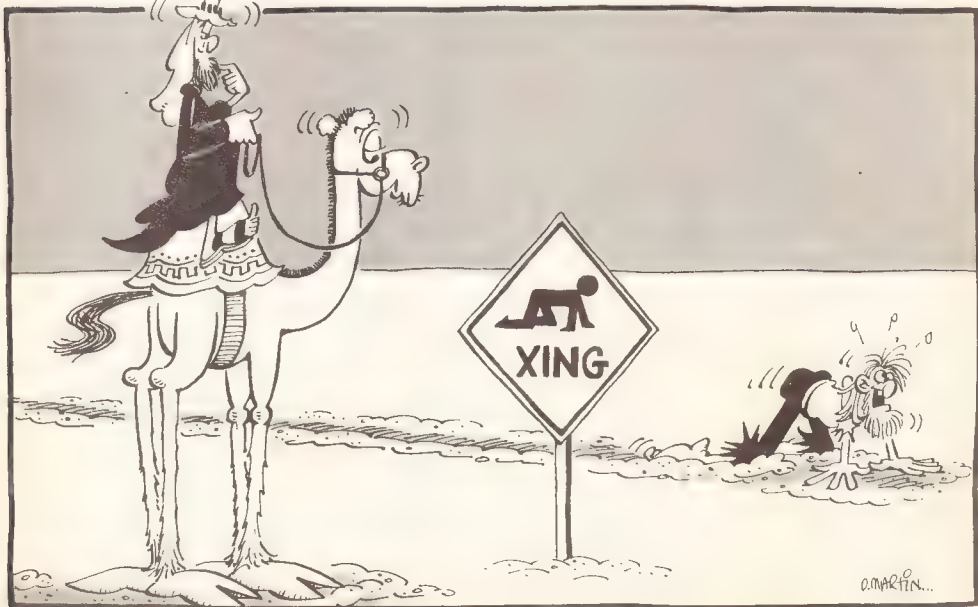
Can you give me a reason why I shouldn't spank you?

Yeah...

Because I'm a little kid much smaller than you!!



ONE BROILING DAY IN THE DESERT



In the past, the number-one problem in Police Departments throughout this country has been vandalism and theft. More recently, however, vandalism and theft are no longer confined to

Police Departments. Now, they have become a major problem for you ordinary people in the outside world as well. So once again, we've come to your rescue with this collection of—

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ARTIST AND WRITER AL JAFFEE

VANDAL-PROOF BUILDINGS

Bricks, marble slabs, granite blocks and other surfaces of buildings are treated with coats of transparent "Teflon."

Since nothing sticks to Teflon, vandals bent on defacing building with their graffiti are driven absolutely crazy.



Outside of building being sprayed with Teflon coating.



Graffiti vandal shows up with his usual spray can or marker.



Coating on building repels vandal's would-be graffiti.



Frustrated vandal leaves in disgust, and building remains spotlessly clean.

THEFT-PROOF PUBLIC PHONES

Public phones are often pilfered by crooks who break into coin boxes. This device senses any foreign object entering box and instantly traps the thief.

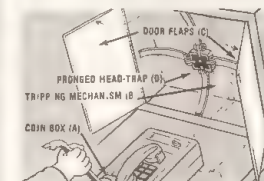


Would-be thief approaches public telephone booth, intent upon breaking into coin box and pilfering its coins . . . unaware of the fate that awaits him.

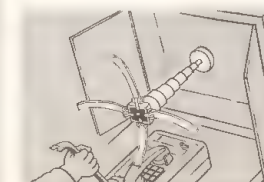


Automatic tripping device is activated and pilferer is neatly caught and held.

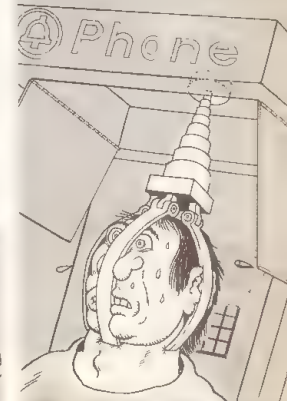
HOW THEFT-PROOF PUBLIC PHONE DEVICE WORKS



Jimmied coin box (A) triggers release mechanism (B) which opens flaps (C) in ceiling of booth being pilfered.



Release mechanism sends pronged head-trap (D) down with lightning speed.



Stunned perpetrator is caught and held by closed prongs until Police arrive.

THEFT-PROOF CARS



Experienced car thieves do not need any keys to break into and start a car. They have many ways to by-pass this simple problem.



Theft-proof car would contain special circuitry that is activated when car is started without a key. This turns on device that slowly raises the temperature of the driver's seat unbearably high.



Would-be car thief halts attempt and hastily abandons car, while he desperately seeks relief for backside in a body of cold water.



A word of caution: Vandal-proof car's seat-heating device should not be set to come on too suddenly . . . or serious damage to the car roof could result.

VANDAL-PROOF GRAVESTONES

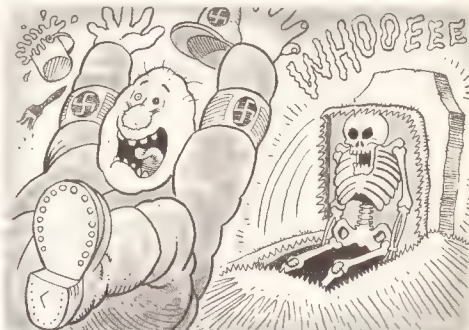
Hoodlums who go through cemeteries at night, knocking over gravestones, are very upsetting to relatives of the deceased. Vandal-proof gravestones stop

this nonsense, once and for all. The minute a headstone is touched, it sets off a mechanism that causes a plastic day-glow-painted skeleton to rise up,

while a hidden recording gives out a bone-chilling, eerie whine. Hoodlums who experience this frightening display will never want to see it again.



In cemetery late at night, as heartlessly cruel vandal rushes up to smear a gravestone with defacing paint...



Glowing, whining skeleton slowly rises up, often giving vandal heart attack and joining him with former victim.

PILFER-PROOF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT SUPPLIES

Built into each hotel and/or restaurant item that is likely to be stolen is a tiny solid-state radio transmitter. Thus, when a pilfer-minded customer nonchalantly pockets the item and strolls out with it, a signal receiving device at the door screams an alarm to embarrass the thief.



X-ray view shows hotel guests leaving with various souvenirs as tiny radio receiver sets off embarrassing alarm

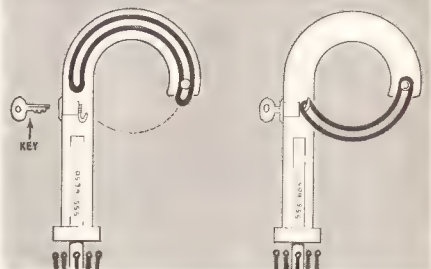
SOLID STATE MICRO TRANSMITTER



THEFT-PROOF UMBRELLAS

Handle of umbrella has handcuff-like locking device. This locks it to hanger rods, door knobs, chairs, etc. Locking device is also effective when the umbrella is carelessly left behind. Engraved phone number assures that you'll be called by desperate check room attendant to come and get it.

UMBRELLA HANDLE IN UNLOCKED POSITION UMBRELLA HANDLE IN LOCKED POSITION



Frustrated thief unable to swipe umbrella from closet rod.

THEFT-PROOF BOAT

The moment thief pulls up anchor and casts off dock lines and takes off, bottom of stolen boat begins to fill with water. Thief sees it, thinks boat is sinking, jumps overboard and swims to safety. Boat is then endlessly retrieved.

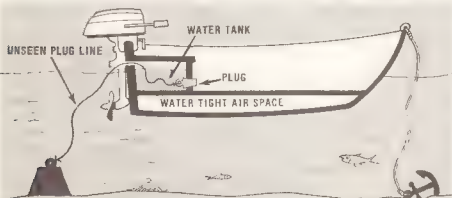


Boat thief takes off, notices boat is filling up with water.



Thinking boat is sinking, he dives off and swims for shore.

HOW THEFT-PROOF BOAT DEVICE WORKS

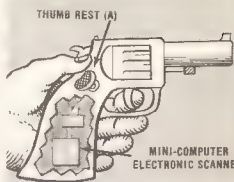


As boat leaves dock or mooring, unseen line yanks plug from secret water tank, releasing small amount of water. Crook mistakenly thinks entire boat is filling with water, when only 3" of water actually covers tightly-sealed floorboards. Boat continues to stay afloat.



THEFT-PROOF HANDGUNS

Handgun has thumb rest (A) that is electronically connected to a mini-computer in the gun handle. When a thumb is placed on thumb-rest, its fingerprint is electronically scanned. If it is the proper owner's print, firing mechanism is made operative. Otherwise, gun will not fire at all. Thus, only true owner of gun can effectively use it.



Perpetrator, bent on committing crime, waylays Cop and tricks him into losing gun.



Perpetrator turns gun on Cop, but fingerprint won't activate firing mechanism.

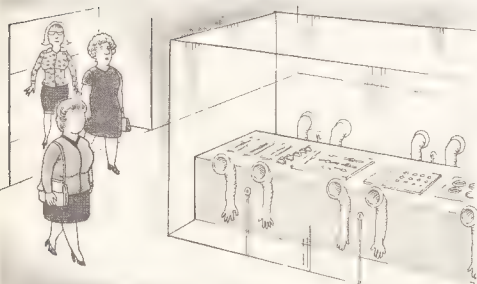


In panic, perpetrator flees crime scene, dropping Cop's useless gun as he runs away.



Cop recovers gun and quickly teaches perpetrator a lesson that he will not soon forget.

THEFT-PROOF STORE MERCHANDISE



Shoplifting, the plague of all shopkeepers, is eliminated with this new system. Even extremely valuable merchandise can be displayed unattended. Counters of shatter-proof glass have holes with long, tear-proof gloves attached.



Customers reach in, through gloves, to freely examine merchandise. But they cannot remove or dirty anything. Then, if item is wanted, convenient buttons under holes summon a clerk. System eliminates guards and extra salespeople.

THEFT-PROOF MEDICINE CABINETS

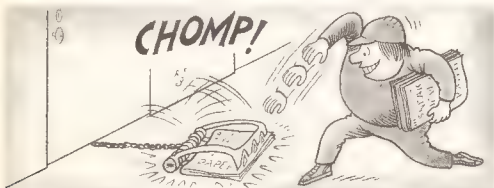
This may appear to be a minor sort of theft problem, but nevertheless, it's annoying. Many guests think nothing of poking around in hosts' private medicine cabinets and helping themselves to things when using bathrooms. With this device, problem is quickly solved. Special release button (A) must always be pressed, otherwise opening door any other way sets off a screeching alarm, scaring petty pilferer, alerting host and hostess and tipping off other guests.



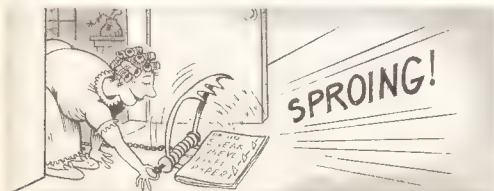
THEFT-PROOF CITY NEWSPAPER DELIVERIES



Steel-jawed trap attached to chain is set outside apartment door.

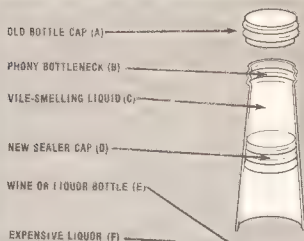


When newsboy drops paper, it clamps shut with 50 lbs. pressure.



Later, apartment dweller retrieves paper without fear or worry of it being stolen. His key unlocks and snaps open the fearsome jaws.

THEFT-PROOF BOOZE BOTTLES



Phony bottleneck (B) screws on to bottle of expensive liquor or wine (D). New cap (C), inside of phony bottleneck seals in contents (E). Area in top of phony bottleneck (F) is then filled with special foul, vile-smelling liquid, and old cap (A) is screwed on. When would-be booze thief uncaps bottle and pours out vile-smelling liquid he is overcome with an instant nausea, and quickly loses his desire for a drink.



THEFT-PROOF CLOTHING

Special lock-ring and chain, carried in purse or pocket, is threaded through garment sleeve and attached to hanger rod to prevent thefts. Also useful in public places to prevent some careless slob from switching coats with you.





FIND AND CIRCLE THE 53 HIDDEN WORDS THAT DESCRIBE TELEVISION TODAY

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ANSWER TO

LAST ISSUE'S MAD

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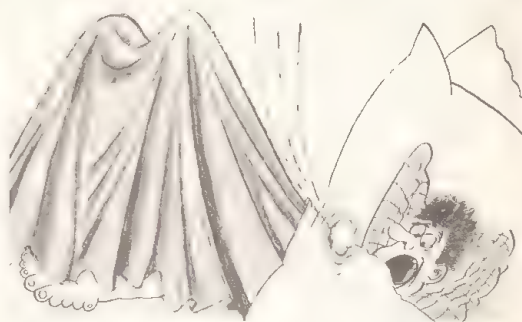
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ARTIST AND WRITER PAUL PETER PORGES

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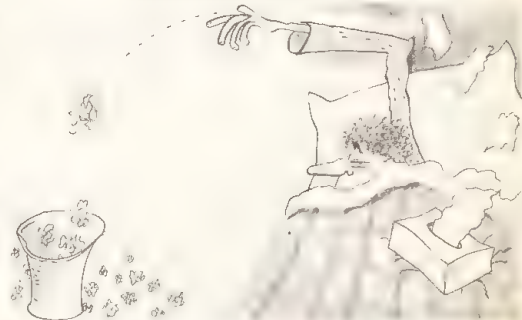
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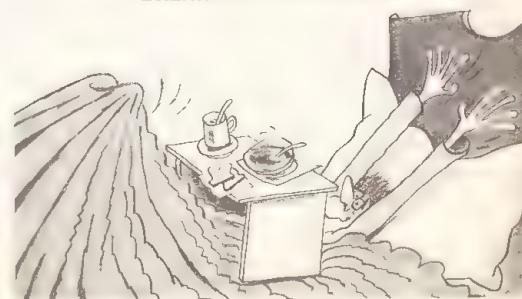
USED TISSUE BASKETBALL



MERCURY "SPACE SHOTS"



BREAKFAST TRAY LIMBO



A MAD EDITION OF "20/30" STARRING

BARBARA WALTZERS

... WITH SCENES FROM "DEATH WHICH-IS-W HIGH II," "ON OLDEN POND" AND "DEATHCRAP"

Good evening! I'm Barbara Waltzers! Welcome to this "MAD EDITION" of "20/30"!

In case you're wondering who I am, I'm America's answer to Russell Harty! ... we asked 100 people if they thought they'd enjoy a TV show starring me—Barbara Waltzers!

"20" said yes! "30" was their I.Q.! Which is why we've called this "20/30".

Tonight, I'm doing another one of my "Be-Chummy-With-Some-Big-Hollywood-Stars Specials" that are so well liked, we may soon be calling this show "10/30"!

And so, before everyone tunes out, let's meet my guests on tonight's show!

My first guest is Mr. Charles Brawnson, star of the box office hit, "Death Which-Is-Which II"! Charles, critics say that "Death Which-Is-Which II" is exactly the same as "Death Which-Is-Which I"!!

That's just ridiculous, Barbara! They're miles apart! 3000 miles, to be precise! In "DW-I," I shot people in New York City! In "DW-II," I shoot people in Los Angeles! Big difference!

But aren't the plots similar? In the original, your wife and daughter get beaten and raped!

Right! But in "Death Which II," it's my housekeeper and daughter who get beaten and raped! Totally different movie!

Tell me why did you pick Hollywood as the location of your movie this time??

Because CRIME in Hollywood is WAY UP!

Can you back that up with statistics?

Sure! You're being paid one and a half million dollars a year to do a couple of these tacky "Specials"! Now, if that isn't a crime, what is?!



ARTIST MORT DRUCKER

WRITER DICK DE BARTOLO



O K., let's look at a few scenes from "Death Which-Is-Which II"...! Once again, you've decided to take the law into your own hands and hunt down the hoodlums who have wreaked havoc on your household! So you go to a seedy hotel and you rent a room as a base of operations!

In the movie, you play a man who doesn't like to discuss things with anyone! Are you like that in real life?!

Not at all! Can you elaborate on that?!

No, I'd rather not talk about it!

Sure, I got a room, Mister! It's \$3.00 a night! There's no heat, no hot water, no cold water, no radio, no TV, no phone, and the bathroom's next door... in the restaurant! Any questions?

Yeah! Do you have "Valet Parking"? I drive a brand new expensive car!



Let's look at a few more scenes from "Death-Which-Is-Which II"! In the movie, you play an architect who's designing a new building for a radio station!



In another scene, you save two innocent people who are being mugged and robbed! You shoot some of the hoodlums, and you chase the other criminals away!

Pall... you don't have anything to do with all the MURDERS being committed around town, do you?

What makes you say a thing like that?!

These plans for the new RADIO STATION you've been working on! You've designed a CEMETERY in the lobby!!

Well... with the crime rate going up so fast in Los Angeles, it seemed so much more functional than a fountain!



In this next scene, the same Detective from "Death-Which-Is-Which I" is called to L.A. to investigate the wave of hoodlum killings! So, naturally, he decides to follow YOU!



This scene takes place after the shoot-out with the hoodlums in which the Detective is fatally wounded while saving your life!

Follow that bus!!

Is the guy who got on it suspicious??

Listen, this is Los Angeles, California, kid! ANYBODY who rides a bus is suspicious!!



After finding and killing all but one of the hoodlums, you gain entrance to the mental institution where the last one has been sent for rehabilitation... by posing as a Doctor!



This next scene takes place after a wild, bloody battle in which you manage to take your revenge by electrocuting the hoodlum!

I'm here to see a swine punk who really should be destroyed by slow torture! I'm his Doctor!

YOU can't be a REAL Doctor! You're carrying a Medical Bag! REAL Doctors carry GOLF bags!

Listen! See this gun? I'm tee'd off... and I want to make a hole in one creep!

"Teed off"?! "Hole in one"! Now, THAT'S GOLF TALK!! You ARE a real Doctor! Come on in!!



You saved my life! Why??

They can make "Death Which-Is-Which III" without ME, but not without YOU, idiot!!



My God! What did you do?

More power to you! Now, go—before I call the Police...

No... but I WOULD like your address! I'd feel a lot SAFER moving in to YOUR neighborhood!

He killed my housekeeper and raped my daughter—so I gave him a new type of shock treatment! I plugged the rat into a 440 volt outlet!!!

You mean you aren't going to turn me in?



C SIMON
C SEEVERS
C HOLIDAY
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Charles, I once asked Katherine Hepburn if she were a tree, what kind of tree would she be! Here's my question to you! If you were a coffee, what kind of coffee would you be?

Drip!!

Drip grind?! What an interesting answer!

That's not my answer! I'm calling you a drip! Hey, you just gave me the idea for "DW-III"!

Really?! And what kind of sadists will you be going after in that one?

The pseudo-intellectuals like you... who ask stars like me inane questions!! Now, that's sadism of the highest order!

My next guest is Jane Fonda! Welcome to the show, Jane... and rest easy! I'm not going to pry into your personal life...!

It's okay, Barbara! Ask me anything you like! Tom and I are very happy together!

I know! That's why I'm not going to pry! It sounds like a drag! And speaking of drags—let's talk about your latest film, "On Olden Pond"!

TOM

Jane, did it take much preparation to play Henry Fonda's daughter?

It did?!? I mean—after all... you really ARE Henry Fonda's daughter!

Oh, yes! It took a lot of preparation!!

Well...? If that isn't preparation, what is...?!?

Okay, let's get to "On Olden Pond"! In the film, your Dad plays an elderly man with a crusty, cold, bitter exterior and a sharp, acid, biting tongue!

Listen! Do you hear the loon talking?

Yeah... I hear you talking, Love!

I'm talking about the loons on the pond! What a clamor! What do you think they're saying to each other?

Probably telling dirty jokes, because they like to "quack" each other up! Why, everybody knows that loons have "fowl" mouths!

GRAVES OF WRATH

I almost fell through that screen door!!

Try to be more careful, dear!

Do you know what would have happened to me if I'd fallen through that screen door! I would have STRAINED myself!!

Here comes the "Mail Boat"!

How can you tell it's a "Male" boat? Has it got its clothes off?

Oh, Norbert... you're so humorous! I only hope and pray you'll live to be as old as your jokes!

Mom, remember how angry Dad got with me the last time I came to visit? I'd rented a car, and when he asked me what kind of car it was, I didn't know!! Well, don't worry! This time, I came prepared!!

Okay, what kind of car is it...?

A brand new Avis!!

WE'RE NUMBER TWO AND THAT HERTZ

PHEASANT UPSTAIRS

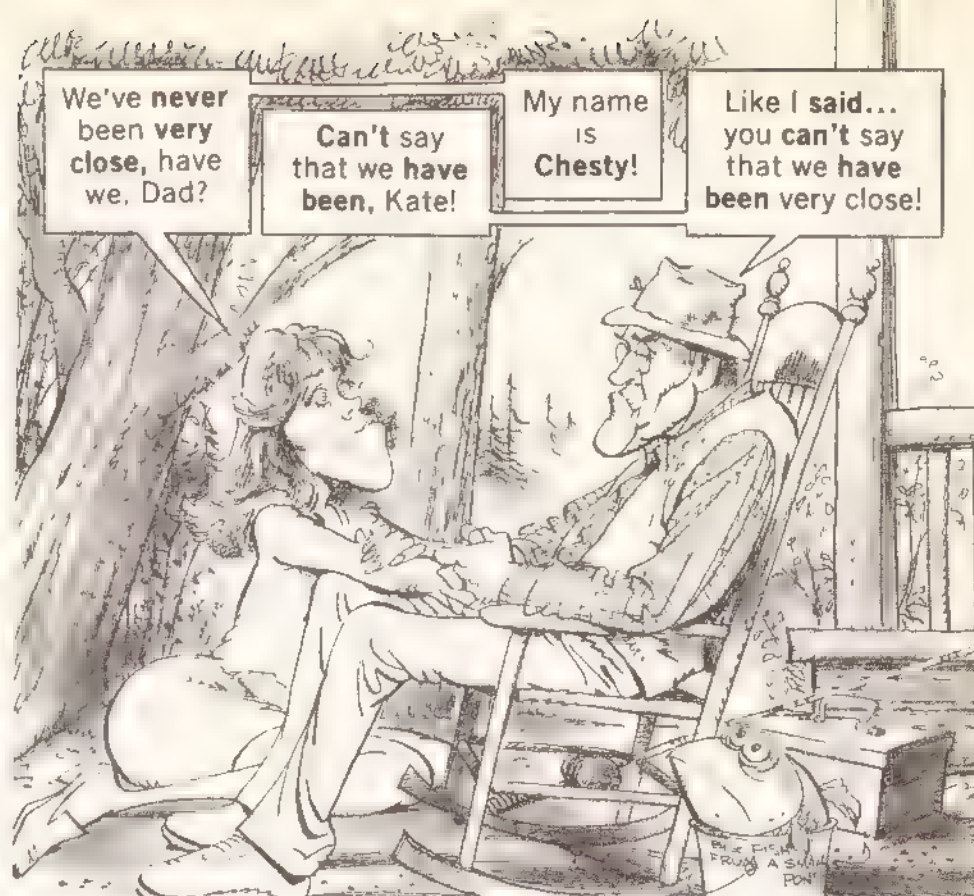


Dad never liked me, did he?

Well, he always got so **angry** when I couldn't do the **backflip**! Why do you think my doing the backflip was so **important** to him... ??

Of course he did!

Because there are some **big rocks** right under the **diving board**!



We've never been **very close**, have we, Dad?

Can't say that we have **been**, Kate!

My name is **Chesty**!

Like I said... you can't say that we have **been very close**!



You would've been a **lot happier** if I'd been born a **BOY**, wouldn't you have, Dad?

Sort of .

What do you mean, "**sort of**..."??

I would've been a **lot happier** if you'd been born a **boy sort of like Bob Hope**!! Someone I could **relate to**!

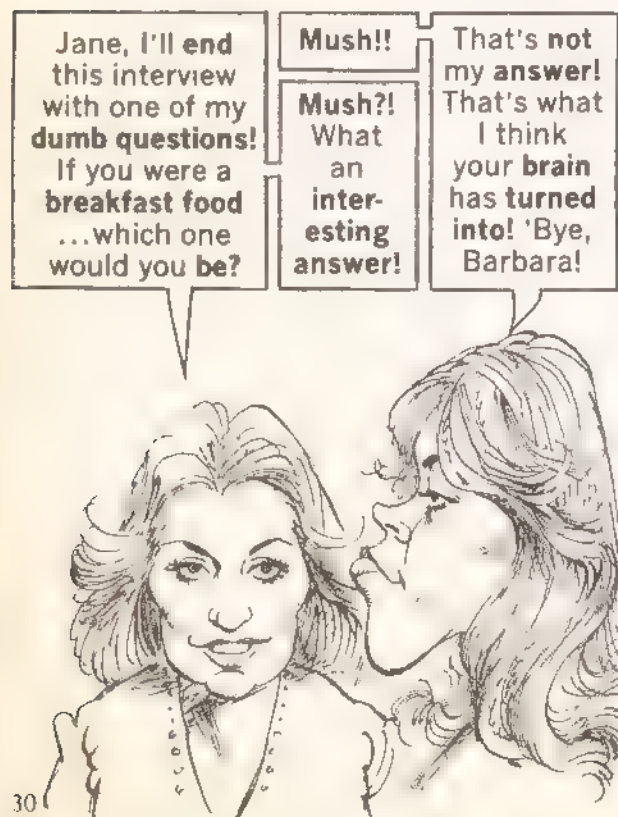


I'm gonna miss you, Gran'pa! You taught me how to **fish**, and **dive**, and **drive a boat**!

I'm going to miss **you** even **more**!

Really? Are you **sure**??

I'm **positive**! I taught you everything I know, and just when it's **your turn** to teach me how to **cruise for chicks** and **suck face**, you leave!!



Jane, I'll end this interview with one of my **dumb questions**! If you were a **breakfast food** ...which one would you be?

Mush!!

Mush?! What an **interesting answer**!

That's not my **answer**! That's what I think your **brain** has turned into! 'Bye, Barbara!



My final guest is **Christopher Heave**! Chris—you flew in "**Superman**" and "**Superman II**"! How does it feel to play a **straight role** in "**Deathcrap**"?

What "**straight**" role?! I **FLY** in this movie, too ...only **lower**! Actually, I play a **screaming faggot**! From "**Man of Steel**" ... to "**Man of Squeal**"!

Is the movie exactly like the **Broadway play**?

Not exactly! The movie opens with a **Broadway play**—only it's **not** the **Broadway play** the movie comes from! It's another **Broadway play**!

Sounds **confusing**!

And that's just the **opening scene**! You want **confusing**, wait till we get to the **plot**!



In this scene from "Deathcrap," playwright **Snidely Broil** has just returned from a **disastrous** opening night...

I'm so depressed! Listen to this: "...boring!" "...dull!" "...lacked sensitivity!" "...the pits!" "...I yawned all the way through it!"

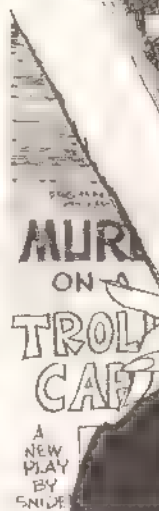
Reviews can be so cruel sometimes!

What reviews?! These are excerpts from your **DIARY** about my love-making!!

The reviews of my **PLAY** aren't much better! Perhaps I'm just running out of ideas for murder mysteries!

Don't be silly! An incredibly creative mind like yours! Just look at all these wonderfully inventive hits you've written: "**Murder on a Train**," "**Murder on a Plane**," "**Murder on a Subway**," "**Murder on a Roller Coaster**," "**Murder on a Trolley Car**"...

You're right! "**Murder on a Surfboard**" might have been a little too limiting! After all, you can only fit two people on a surfboard, so it does reduce the list of suspects!



I just wish I could write a play as marvelous as this one I'm reading! I... I wonder if I could **steal** it!? Pretend that I wrote it!? I'd make a fortune!

Perhaps you could "**doctor**" it up, and at least become its **co-author**! What's the play's title?

"**Macbeth**" by William Shakespeare!

No, I'd be better off stealing this fantastic play that one of my **students** sent me to read!



That brings us to you, Christopher! You play the part of the **young playwright** who's sent his **fantastic new play** to Snidely Broil...

Your husband was late picking me up at the **train station**!

I—er—had some **errands** to run!

I—er—filled the car up with **gasoline**!

Er... uh... yes, you filled the **tank**! But I filled the **CAR**! Be careful you're not **smoking** when you open up the door to get in!

What errands? You didn't mention any **errands**!

But I filled the tank up just this **afternoon**!!

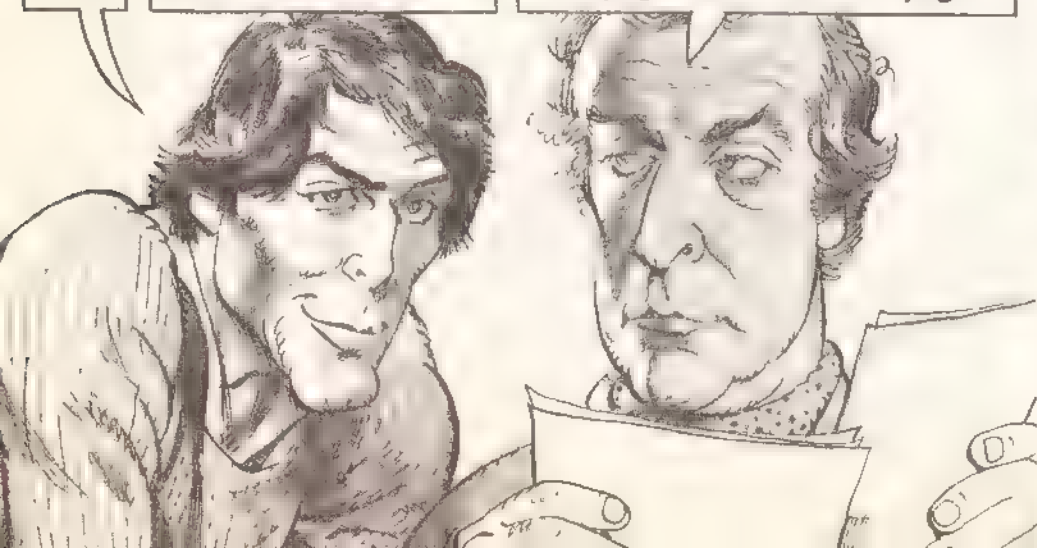


What did you think of my play, Sir?

Let me be **honest** and **verbose** with you! Your play has some **glaring faults**! Things in it that just don't scan! **Loop-holes** and **pit-falls** that a novice—

Can you give me a **for instance**?

Of course! You **left out** a comma on page 85! You **misspelled** the word "**accomplice**" on page 102! And I've only read to page 117! Lord knows what **ELSE** I'll find on page 118... the **LAST** page!



My gosh! Look at these **awful weapons**! Are all of these from **productions** of the plays you wrote!

Well, some **directly**—and some **indirectly**!

Indirectly??

Yes! Some were used in the actual **productions**... and some were **thrown** at the members of the cast by the **audience**!



And, now, my young, handsome, well-built friend... you're helpless!

Er—it's no use handcuffing me to this chair! I'm expecting a—phone call here any moment!

How did you get this number? It's not listed in the **RESIDENTIAL Directory!**

I got it from the "**YELLOW PAGES!**" It's listed under "**KINKY!**"

And now, you will **DIE!!**

Okay! So it wasn't such a great joke! Aren't you—gag—taking it—choke—a bit too serious!

Snidely! Stop it!! Are you crazy?! Don't **KILL** him! You'll get blood on everything! And now that your play's a flop, you know we can't afford a cleaning woman any more!



LET YOUR FINGERS DO THE CHOICE



So they take you out... and they bury you!

They bury **BOTH** of us!

BOTH of you??

Yes! they bury **ME...** and my **CAREER!**

Then Snidely and his wife, Minor, are paid a visit by a strange neighbor...

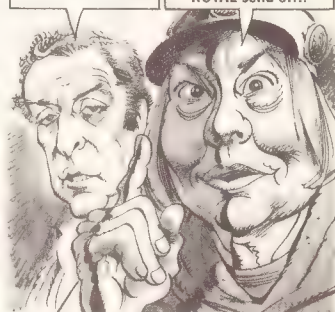
I'm Hilda big Mouth! I know all and I see all! And I see much pain and suffering in this room...!!

That's right!! We watch the television in this room!!

No! I see more than that! I see **HORROR** here! A name comes to me! **SMITH CORONA...**

That doesn't ring a bell with me!!

I—I see someone who is just your **TYPE, WRITER!** I see him buried beneath a tree! He is **UNDER WOOD!** Oh, **BROTHER...** someone has given him a **ROYAL send-off!!**



Then, late one night, Snidely's wife is shocked to see your face, all bloody and gory, staring in at her through the window! And then... you crash in!!

My God!! He's come back...!

He's alive! Gasp!!

Snidely! My heart! Help me...choke!

Snidely...say something!!

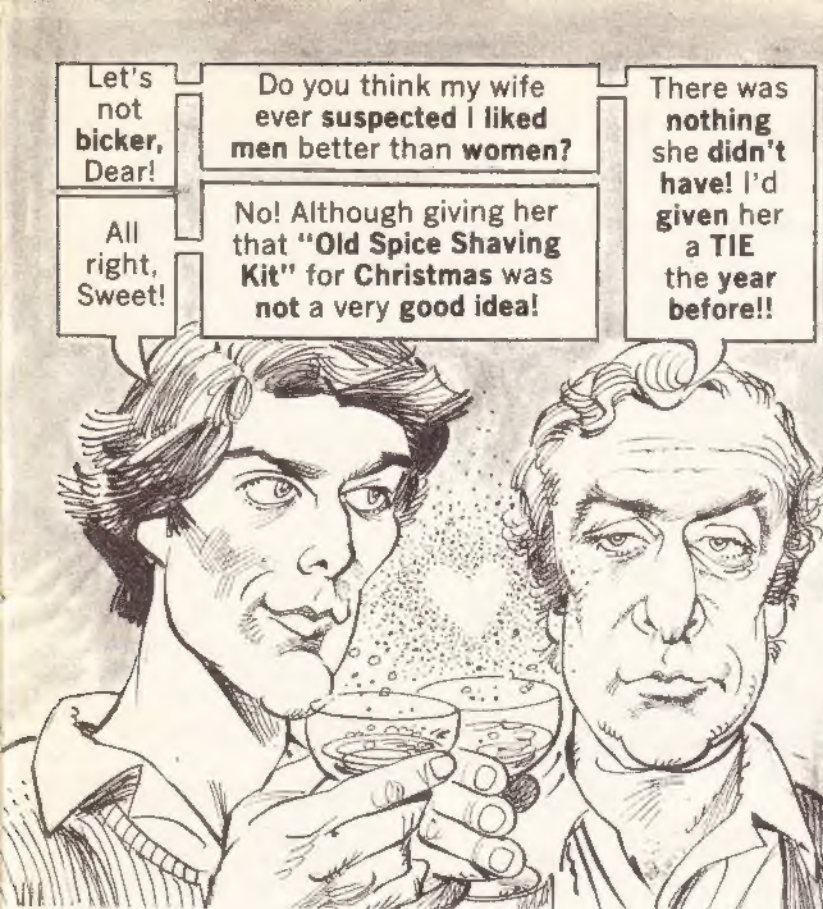
BOO!



She's dead... just like we planned! It was her weak heart!

No, it wasn't her weak heart! It was her **WEAK STOMACH!** Your performance almost did **ME** in, too!





Let's not bicker, Dear!

Do you think my wife ever suspected I liked men better than women?

There was nothing she didn't have! I'd given her a TIE the year before!!

All right, Sweet!

No! Although giving her that "Old Spice Shaving Kit" for Christmas was not a very good idea!



After the burial, you two lovers settle down into a life of quiet domesticity! Except that, after a while, things begin to happen between you! **Suspicions** begin to arise!



What IS that you're typing, Dear?

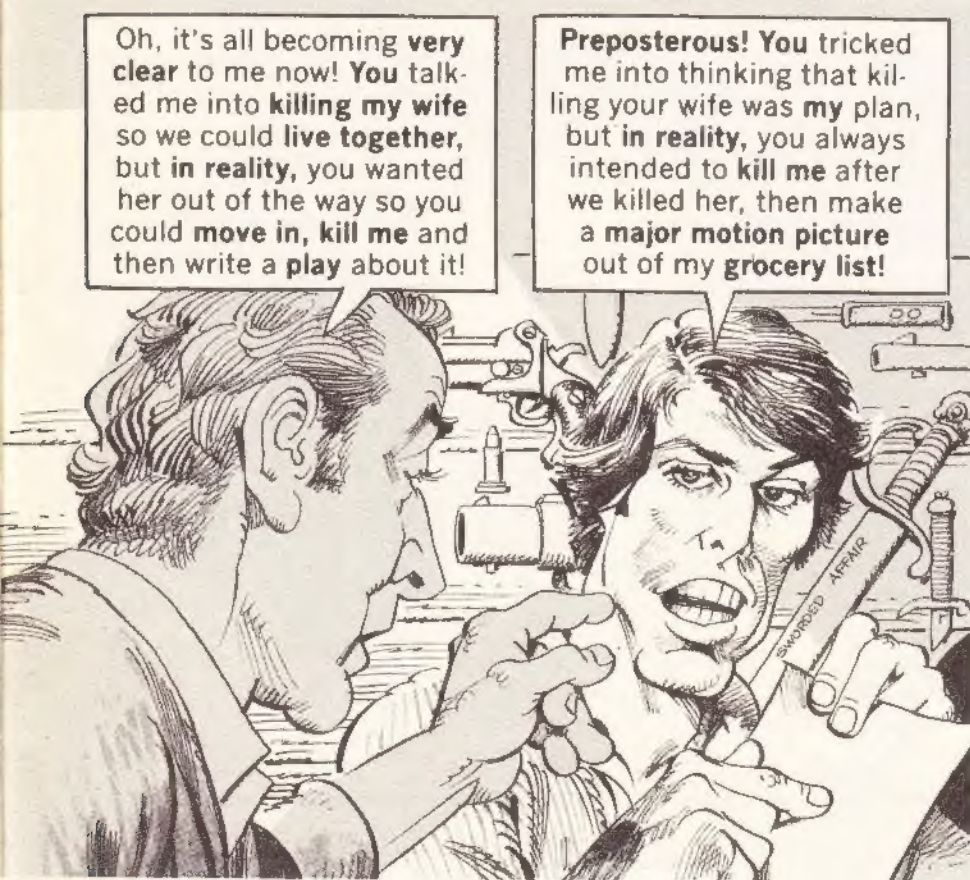
Oh... just the grocery list, Sweet!

You've been typing that list night and day for two weeks!!

Well, Dear... we're simply out of everything!

Why, you—you've been writing a play behind my back!!

How do you figure that?! We sit at this desk face-to-face!!



Oh, it's all becoming very clear to me now! You talked me into killing my wife so we could live together, but in reality, you wanted her out of the way so you could move in, kill me and then write a play about it!

Preposterous! You tricked me into thinking that killing your wife was my plan, but in reality, you always intended to kill me after we killed her, then make a major motion picture out of my grocery list!

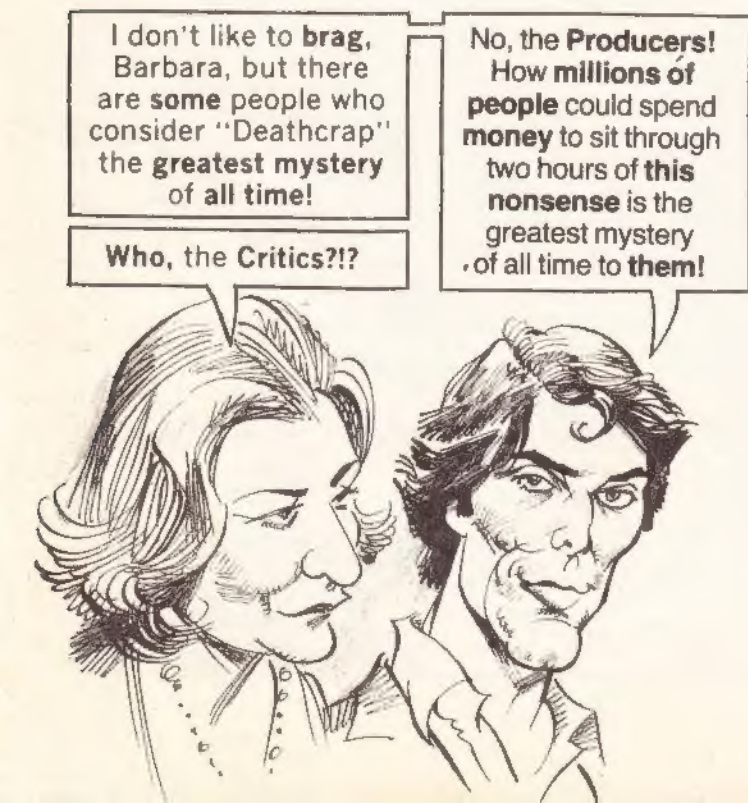


You're both wrong! It was your wife who subconsciously tricked the BOTH of you into murdering HER so she wouldn't have to be around for this boring scene where we try to explain the plot to a puzzled movie audience!

You're ALL wrong! It was I who masterminded the whole thing!!

LOIS LANE?!? That's crazy!! You're not even IN this movie!!

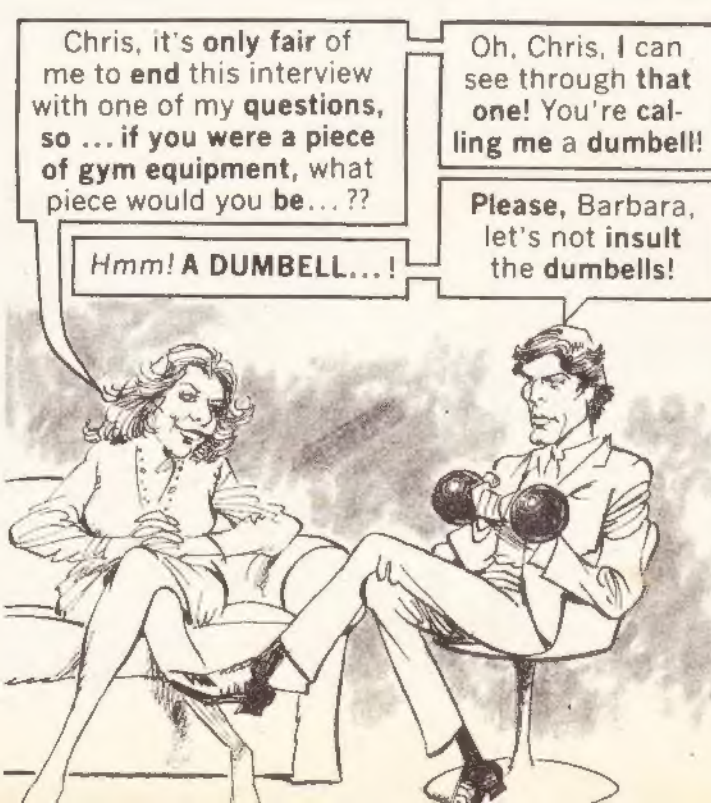
After two hours of this idiotic gibberish, you want to talk SENSE?!



I don't like to brag, Barbara, but there are some people who consider "Deathcrap" the greatest mystery of all time!

Who, the Critics?!?

No, the Producers! How millions of people could spend money to sit through two hours of this nonsense is the greatest mystery of all time to them!

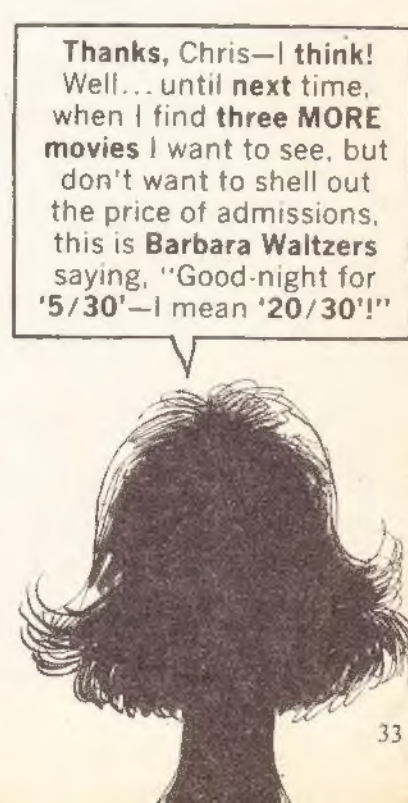


Chris, it's only fair of me to end this interview with one of my questions, so ... if you were a piece of gym equipment, what piece would you be...??

Hmm! A DUMBELL...!

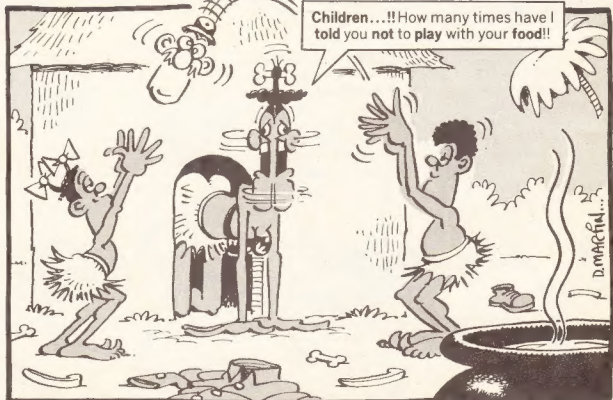
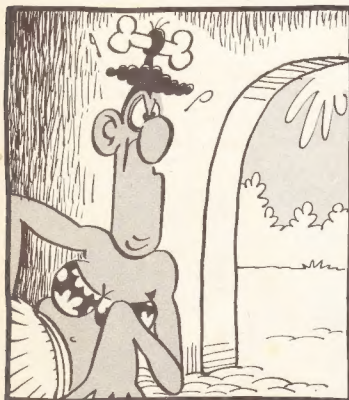
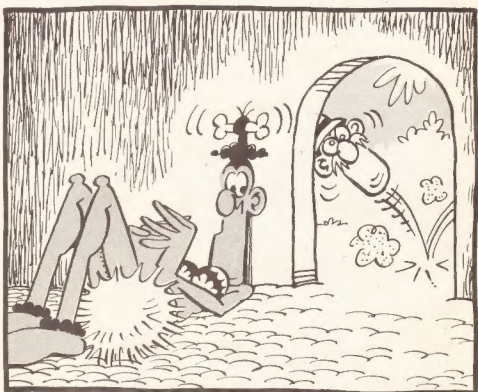
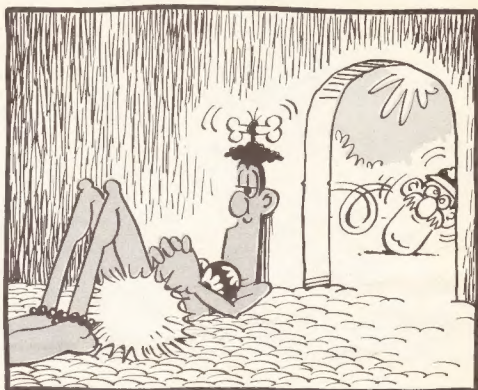
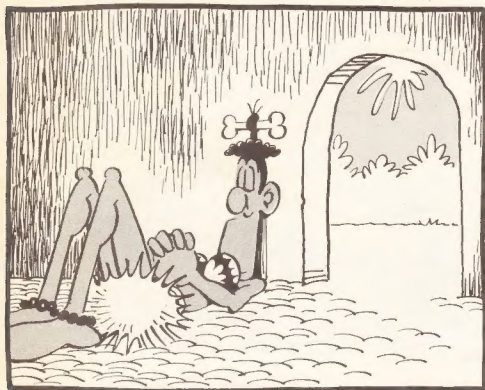
Oh, Chris, I can see through that one! You're calling me a dumbell!

Please, Barbara, let's not insult the dumbells!



Thanks, Chris—I think! Well... until next time, when I find three MORE movies I want to see, but don't want to shell out the price of admissions, this is Barbara Walters saying, "Good-night for '5/30'—I mean '20/30'!"

ONE STEAMING DAY IN THE CONGO



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FROWNED-UPON
ACTIVITY IS
KEEPING OUR
YOUTH SLIM
AND TRIM?**

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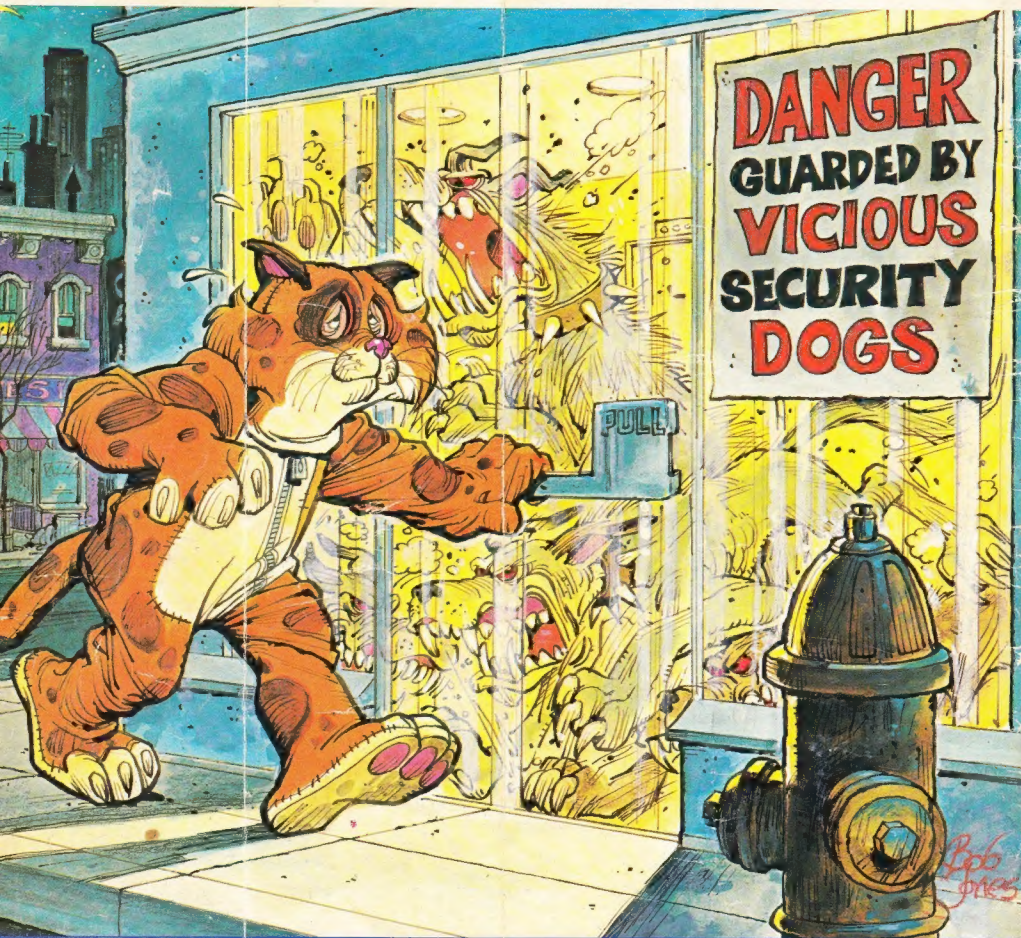


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